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Interstate 17 Construction Update

Overnight Lane Restrictions Continue for Improvement Work

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As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway (State Route 74), continued temporary restrictions are scheduled on Interstate 17. Here's an overview of scheduled closures - for the most up-to-date listing, check the project [Web site](#):

I-17 at Carefree Highway (State Route 74)

Thursday, July 12 - Friday, July 13:

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane in each direction during overnight hours from 9 p.m. Thursday until 5 a.m. Friday.

Sunday, July 15 - Monday, July 16: 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

The southbound I-17 on-ramp and off-ramp will be CLOSED.

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Dixileta Drive

Friday, July 13 - Saturday, July 14: 9 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane overnight.

Tuesday, July 17 - Thursday, July 19: 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Friday, July 20 - Saturday, July 21: 9 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane overnight.

I-17 from Carefree Highway (State Route 74) to Happy Valley Road

Sunday, July 15 - Monday, July 16: 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Monday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 17: 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane overnight.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned I-17 restrictions.

During I-17 construction, plan ahead for unexpected restrictions – and remember to slow down in the work zone. The speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 mph from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway for the project duration. The speed limit on the frontage roads has been reduced to 25 mph. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect you and your passengers, other drivers and workers in the construction zone.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or bbarnhart@azdot.gov. For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com. For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.com or call 5-1-1

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